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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the forty-sixth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our prayer this morning is by Chaplain Harland Johnson.

CHAPLAIN HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Johnson. Members, we'll call the day's activities to order. Please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 314, and (LB) 314A to Select File. Enrollment and Review also reports LB 67A and (LB) 113A as correctly engrossed. I have a confirmation report from the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. And, Mr. President, an appointment letter from the Governor, as Director of Environmental Quality, Mr. Michael Linder. That's all that I have at this time. (See pages 987-988 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 36 and LR 37. Senator Dierks, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DIERKS: I rise, Mr. President, for a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Dierks.